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1. The price of rice in Sinuiju (Shingishu, 124-24, 40-06) rose during the period from 1 March to 26 March 1947. The rise was very sharp during the week prior to 26 March. The shortage was so acute that even the wealthy people could not find rice to buy.
2. The following rice prices prevailed in Sinuiju on the given dates:

25X1	Date	Unit	Price
25X1	1 March	One tu	1,500 won
25X1	20 March	One tu	1,800 won
25X1	26 March	One tu	2,300 won

[REDACTED] note: A tu of rice reportedly weighs approximately 30 chin, or about 40 pounds.)

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